

Spring Banquet



Potomac State College

Social Club

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SOCIAL CLUB DINNER

HONORING

Bonnie Newcome Harvey

and

Margaret Ellen Rafter

On Their

Retirement From the College

POTOMAC MOTEL DINING ROOM

Keyser, West Virginia

May 1, 1976



BONNIE NEWCOME HARVEY has devoted ten years (1966-1976) to the teaching of biology, bacteriology, and clinical techniques at Potomac State College. She also taught for fifteen years throughout West Virginia in the public schools.

A native of Grafton, Bonnie has an AB in chemistry and physical science from Fairmont State and has done graduate work in biology at WVU.

She and Wilson Ward Harvey, then student pastor to some 1,100 Methodist students at the University, were married Oct. 24, 1941, in Andrews Methodist Church (Mothers Day Shrine), Grafton. When Ward became an Army Air Force Chaplain, Bonnie went with him to North Carolina and Texas. They are parents of John Calvin Harvey, now teacher of world culture at Keyser High School, and of Susan (Mrs. Ronald Haggerty), who lives at Fort Ashby where her husband practices dentistry. The Haggertys have given the Harveys the joy of a grandson, Christopher Jay, age 3.

Bonnie Harvey has been a devoted member of the First Methodist Church, where her husband served as pastor. Her community affiliations include AAUW, Alpha Delta Kappa (women teachers honorary), DAR, and Mineral County Historical Society among others. Her professional ties are with NEA, WVEA, AHE, W.Va. Academy of Science, Nature Conservancy, and others.

"This has been a very refreshing experience," said Bonnie, "and I appreciate all the kindnesses shown me by my colleagues during my bouts with illness."

Now with early retirement she says she hopes to get back to Bible study, reading, her flower and needle work interests, and simply spending more time with the family...especially that charming grandson.

MARGARET ELLEN RAFTER is completing 24 years of service at Potomac State College, having been appointed to the physical education staff in 1952. Previously, she had taught nine years in public schools of Ohio and West Virginia and a year at Morris Harvey College.

A native of Keyser, Margaret attended Potomac State two years and earned BS and MS degrees in physical education at the University.



Few instructors here can claim the student contacts in the numbers she can. Her unique contributions to the college include the many outstanding May Day pageants she wrote, directed, staged, and costumed; years sponsoring Sigma Iota Chi Sorority and WAA; the years she trained cheerleaders and took them to "away" games; the counseling of young men and women. Committee service included the Executive, Scholarship Awards, Curriculum, Long Range Planning, Student Union Board, and those to select queens and princesses.

Her professional affiliations have included NEA, WVEA, and AHE, as well as national and regional physical education groups. In the community she has been active with Grace Methodist Church, Highland Arts Unlimited, and was campus chairman for County United Way.

Margaret has enjoyed fishing in Canada and touring the United States and continental Europe. Her first "love" is golf. A member of Mill Creek Country Club, she has won many trophies there and elsewhere.

What will she do after this early retirement? First she will head West to Washington State to join her brother and his family in fishing for the big salmon. But she promises to return to Keyser to be with her many friends, to play golf, and pursue her painting, wood work, and needle work.

P R O G R A M

Toastmaster *Larry G. Bolyard*

Invocation *The Rev. W. Ward Harvey*

DINNER

Welcome *Ann V. Pamer*
Social Club President
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TESTIMONIALS

Bonnie Newcome Harvey *William E. Michael*

Margaret Ellen Rafter *Dallas B. Shaffer*

Remarks *A. Gordon Slonaker*
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